



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2124
Examiner: William H. Wood

In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett,
et al.

Title: Pipeline Depth Controller for an
Instruction Processor
Serial No.: 09/419,439
Filed: October 15, 1999
Docket No.: RA-5274
Customer # 27516

Date: October 29, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES

The fee for Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION			
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims ____ -	(if < 20, enter 20) ____ = ____ X	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims ____ -	(if < 3, enter 3) ____ = ____ X	\$86.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claims if any +			\$
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Total additional fee for Claims required \$
 No additional fee for claims is required.

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FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$ _____. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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This is in response to an Office Action that was mailed July 30, 2003, setting a three month statutory period for response.